State of Indiana Forensic Diversion Committee

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 10, 2006 Room 431 State House Indianapolis, Indiana

10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Overview

Representative Ralph Foley, Chair

10:45 a.m. Topics for Discussion

- 1. **Ruble v State** (Placement of a defendant in a forensic diversion program)
 - A proposed bill draft to be distributed at the meeting will be discussed that clarifies the legislative intent of eligibility into a forensic diversion program.
- 2. <u>HB 1125 (prior session)</u> (Concerning TANF eligibility for a person convicted of a crime involving a controlled substance after completing an eligible treatment program)
 - Committee Members Larry Landis and Steve Johnson will provide their observations and a summary of their legislative testimony on this prior session bill. Attached is a copy of the bill

3. The Financing of Forensic Diversion Services:

 Committee Member Larry Landis will initiate a discussion about the sources and availability of funding for forensic diversion services.

- Mark Goodpastor (LSA) will be available for discussion of funding sources.
- Deana McMurray, Director of the Community Corrections section of the Department of Correction will be available to discuss the cost of treatment for forensic diversion, i.e., how much, what the budget is and the benefits.

12:00 p.m. Adjournment